IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Ivo Westhovens et al. Attorney Docket: UDL-137

Title: Container

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated July 22, 2009. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to January 22, 2010 making this reply timely in nature. One claim (claim 33) has been canceled and three dependent claims (claims 34-36) have been added. Please charge the additional claim fee of \$104, the \$1110 large entity fee for the three month extension, and any additional fees now due, to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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